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Texas State Operations Center

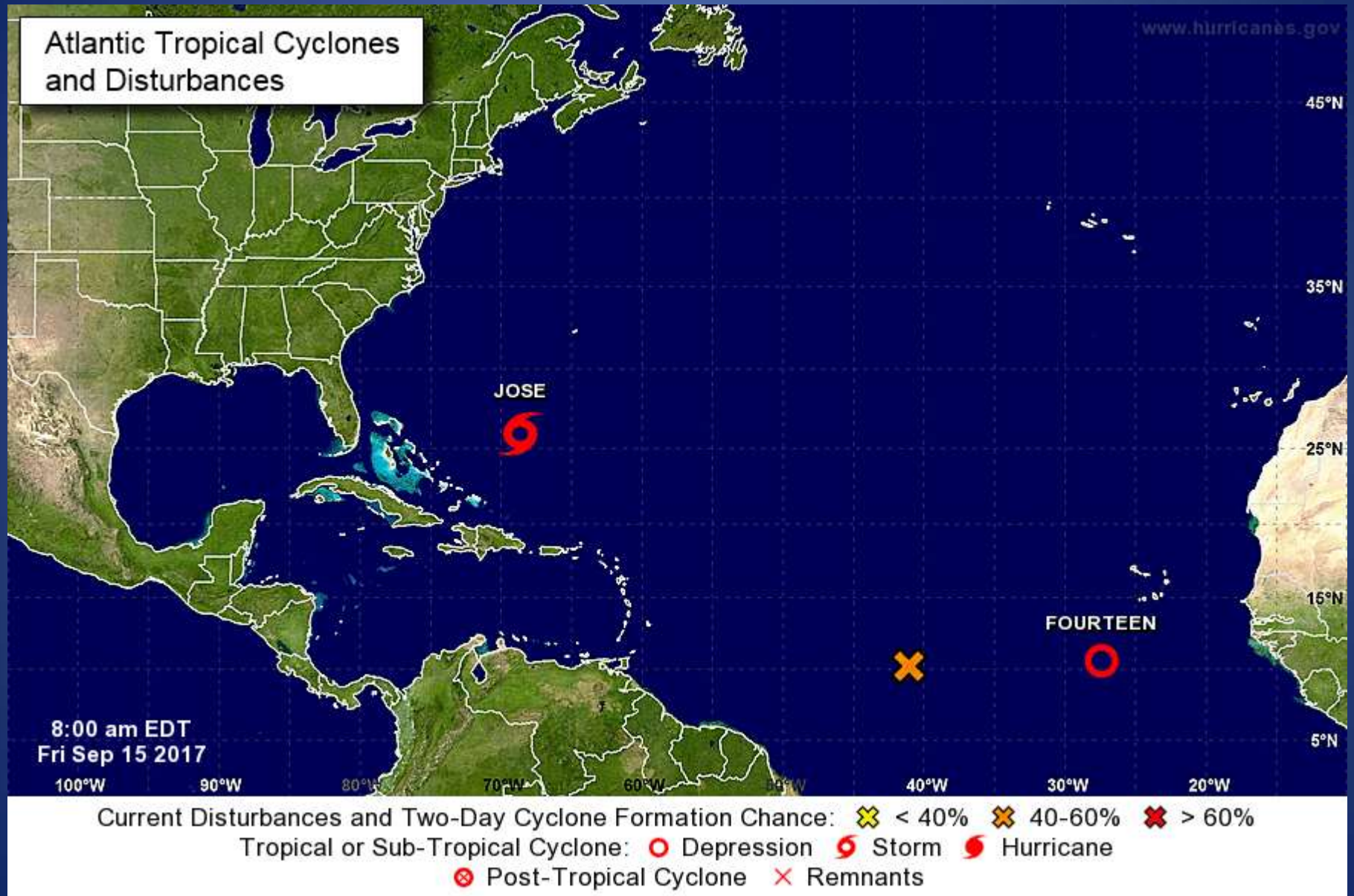


Situation Awareness Brief



Friday, September 15th 2017
As of 0900 CST

Tropical Weather Awareness



Incidents Reported to the State Operations Center (last 24 hours)

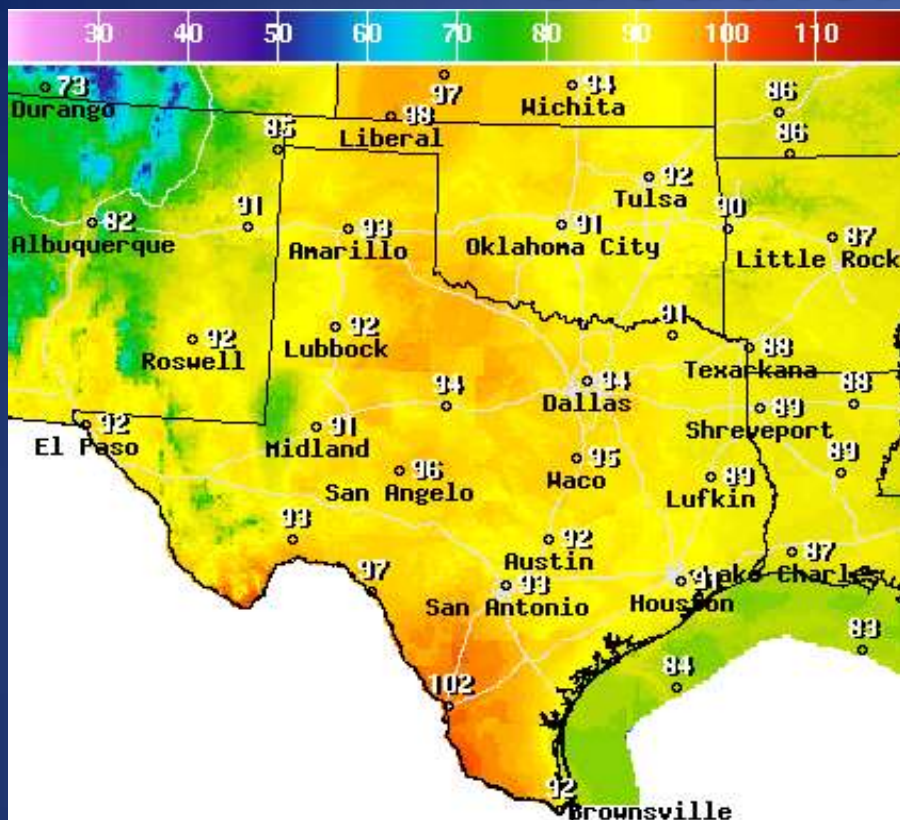
DATE	EVENT / INCIDENT	LOCATION (City/County)	Final Report: Y/N
09/14/17	Final Report of a Structure Fire at Sanderson Farms	Robertson County	Y
09/14/17	Preliminary Report of an Earthquake (M2.6) in Northern Texas	Dallas County	Y
09/14/17	Silver Alert Activation for Liberty County Sheriffs Office	Liberty County	N
09/14/17	Initial Report of the Rocking Chair Ranch Fire	Tom Green County	N
09/15/17	Silver Alert Discontinuation for Liberty County Sheriffs Office	Liberty County	Y

Informational Products

Distributed by the State Operations Center

DATE	SUBJECT
09/14/17	NWS Corpus Christi - Hydrologic Statement for Copano Creek in Refugio County 091417
09/15/17	FEMA Region 6 Daily Situation Awareness Brief
09/15/17	Daily NWS Threat Brief for Friday, September 15, 2017 for FEMA Region 6
09/15/17	FEMA Final Public Assistance Public Property Debris Removal Fact

Weather Forecast

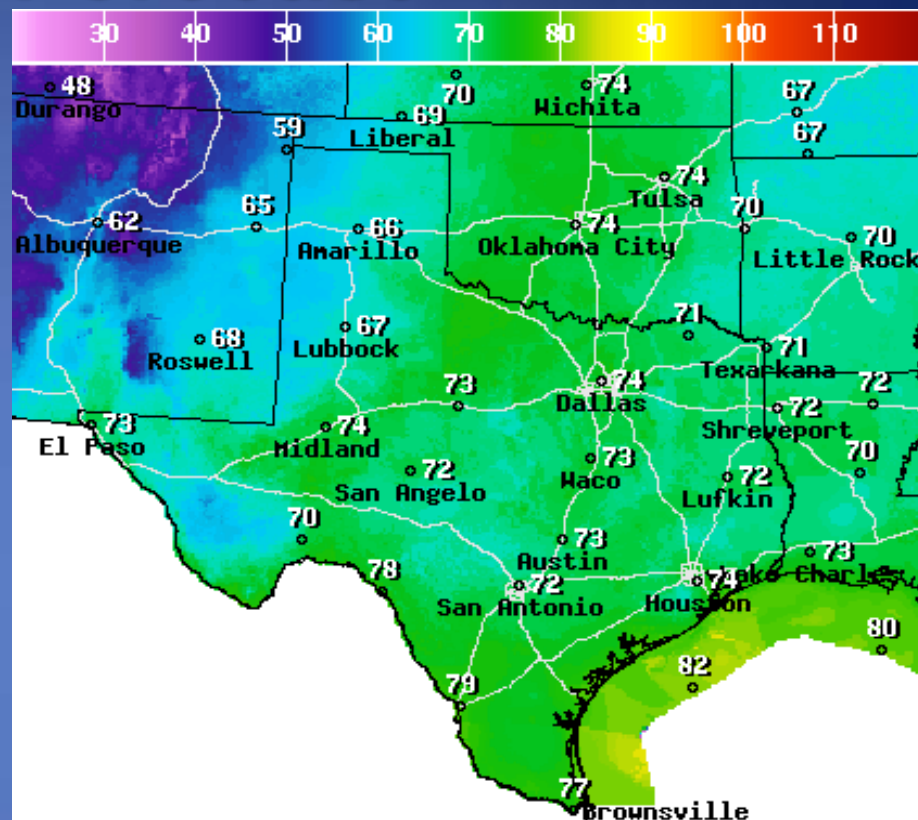


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(Fri Sep 15 2017 21Z)

National Digital Forecast Database

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Highs



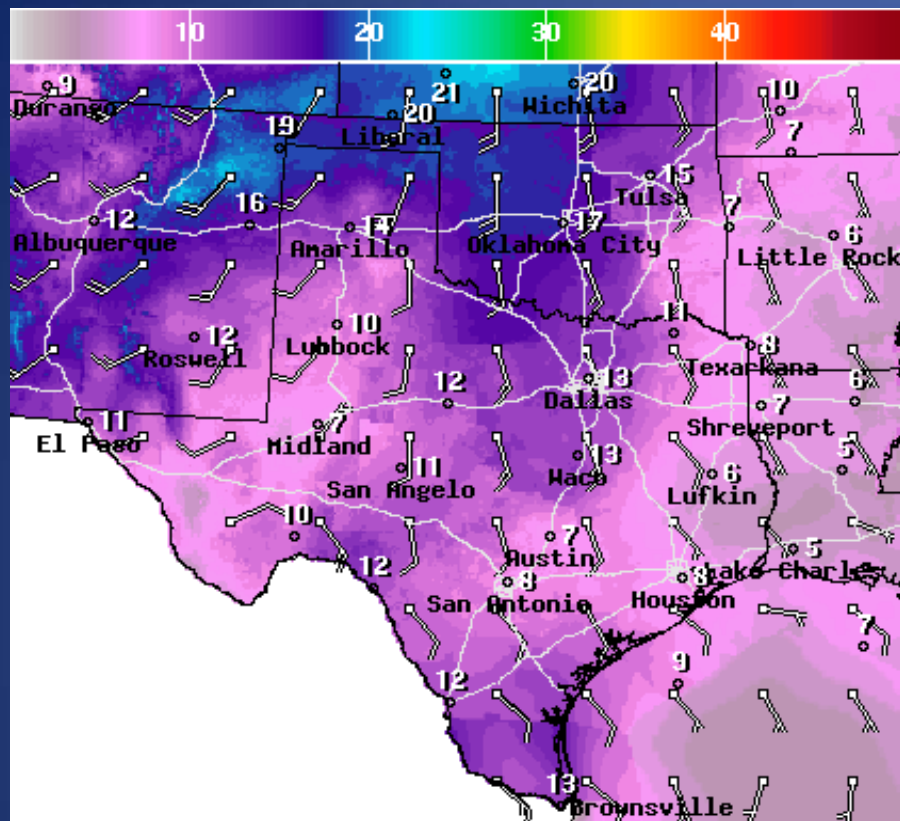
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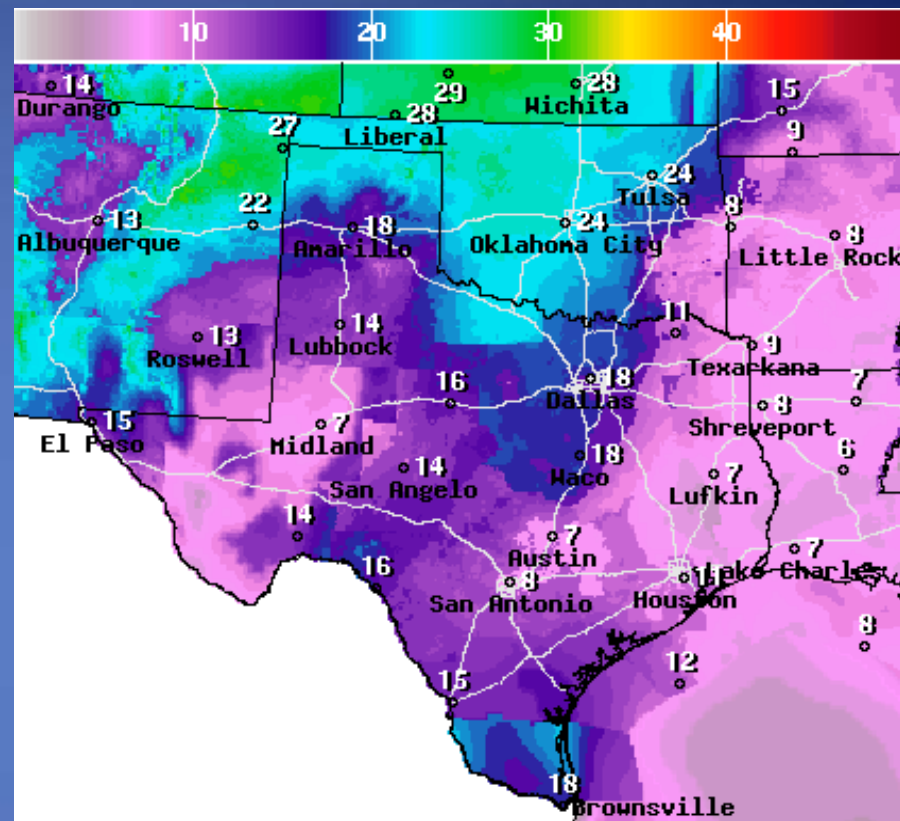
Lows

Weather Forecast



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Wind Speeds



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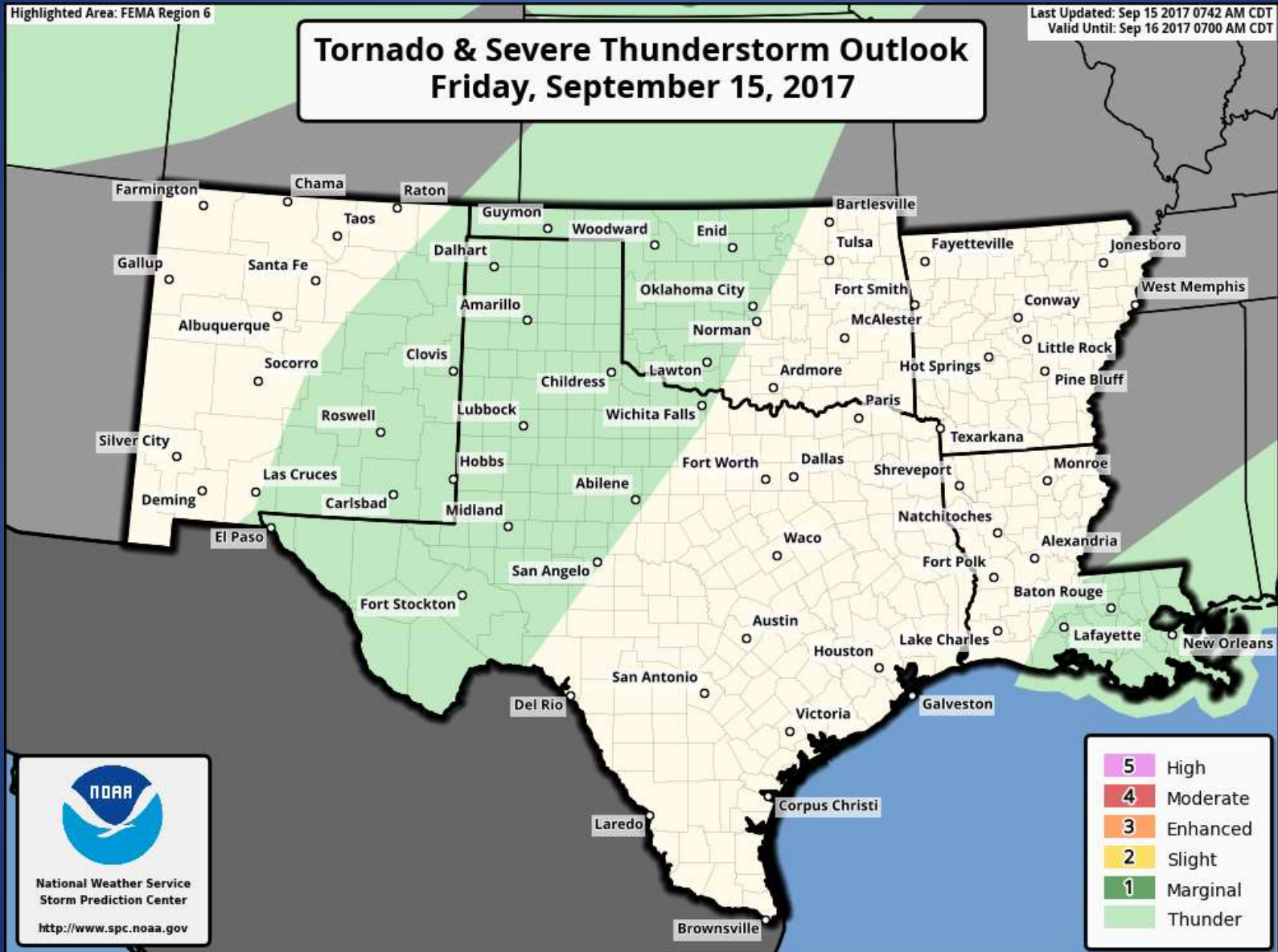
Gusts

Hazardous Weather

Highlighted Area: FEMA Region 6

Last Updated: Sep 15 2017 0742 AM CDT
Valid Until: Sep 16 2017 0700 AM CDT

Tornado & Severe Thunderstorm Outlook Friday, September 15, 2017



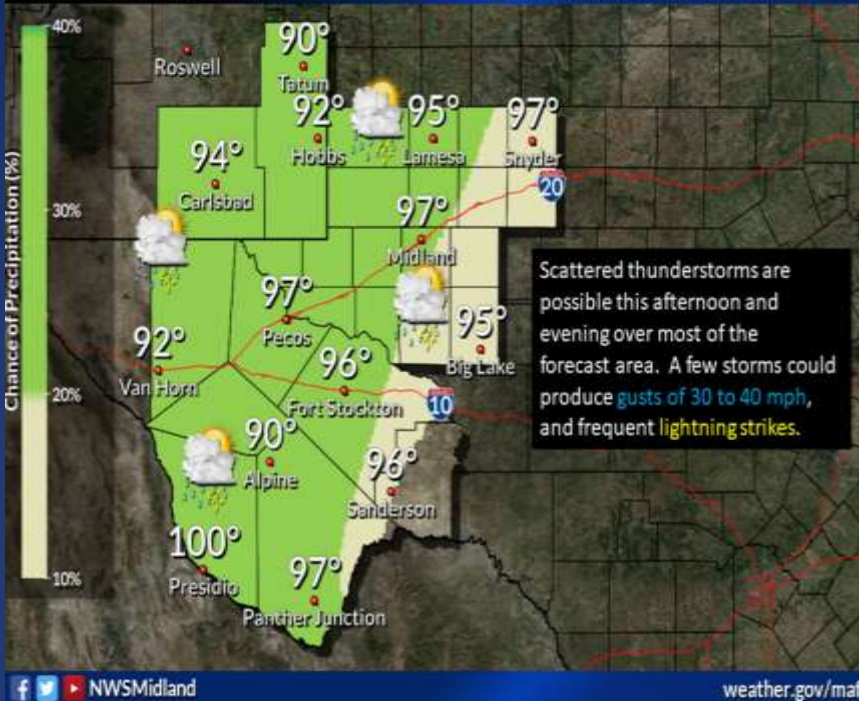
National Weather Service
Storm Prediction Center

<http://www.spc.noaa.gov>

Hazardous Weather

Not as Hot Today

Chance of Thunderstorms Too



Scattered thunderstorms are expected to affect southeastern New Mexico and West Texas today. The main hazards from these storms will be lightning and gusty wind.



Elevated Fire Weather Conditions Today (Friday)

National Weather Service Fort Worth

Elevated fire weather conditions west of the pink line:

- RH < 30%
- Winds 12-20 mph
- Hot & Dry

All of North & Central TX:

Mostly sunny skies

South to south-southeast winds of 10-20 mph with slightly higher gusts.

Today's Record High Temperature at DFW and Waco = 100°



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523 AM CDT
Fri Sep 15 2017
National Weather Service
Fort Worth, TX

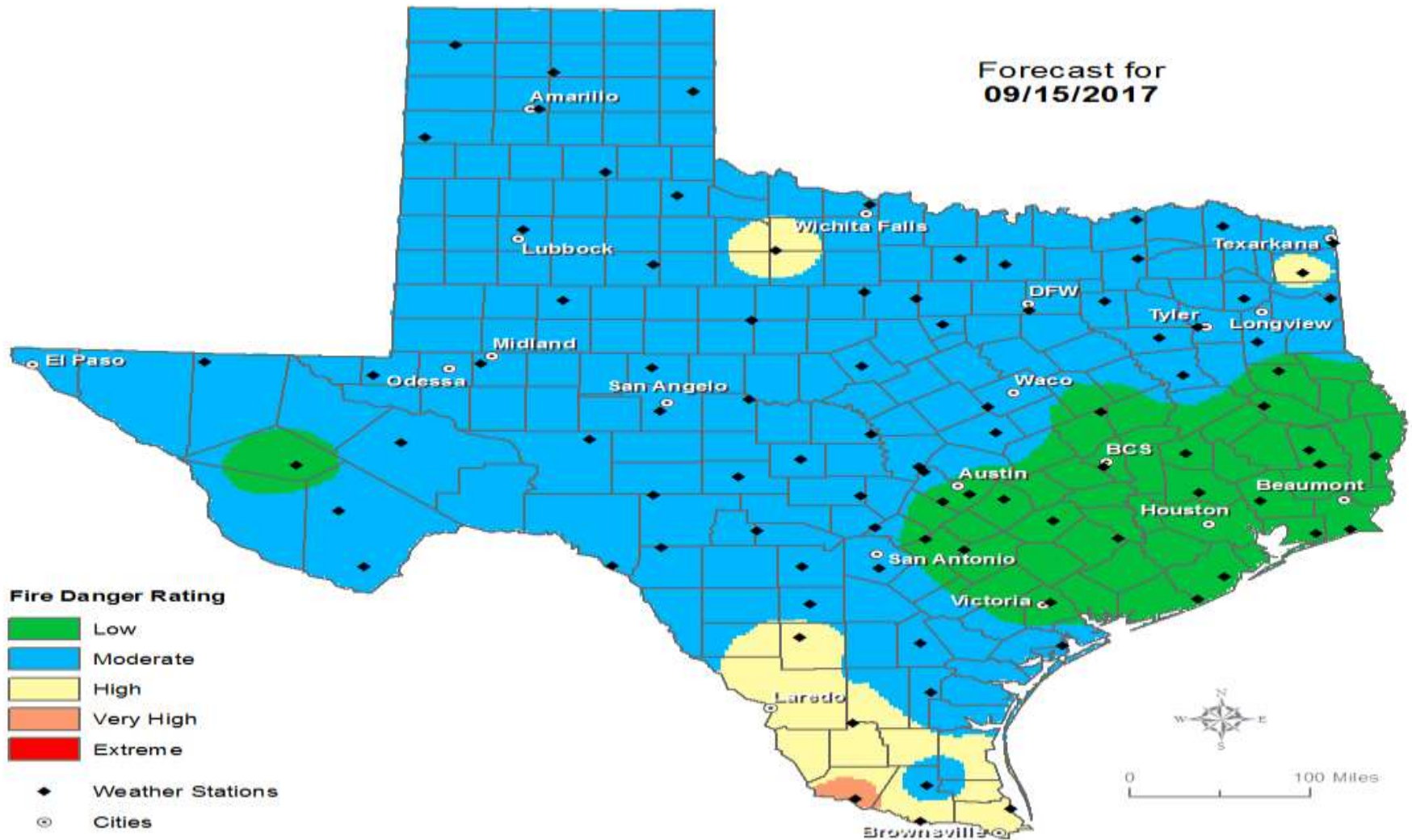
Another hot day is in store for most of North and Central Texas today (Friday). Temperatures will be in the 90s with reading around 100 degrees expected west of Highway 281. A 10-20 mph breeze will provide some relief from the temperatures as nearly clear skies prevail. An elevated fire weather threat will exist along and west of a line from Jacksboro to Mineral Wells to Hamilton due to a combination of the hot temperatures, low humidity and breezy winds.

Weather Warning/Advisories Issued

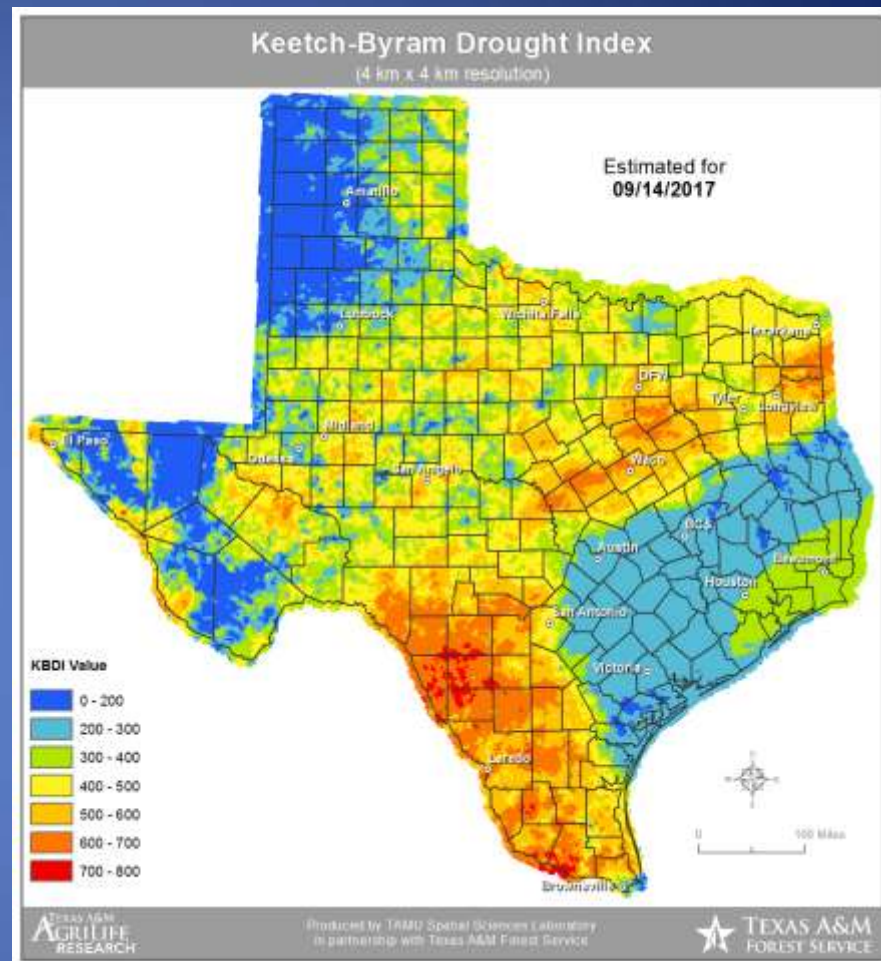
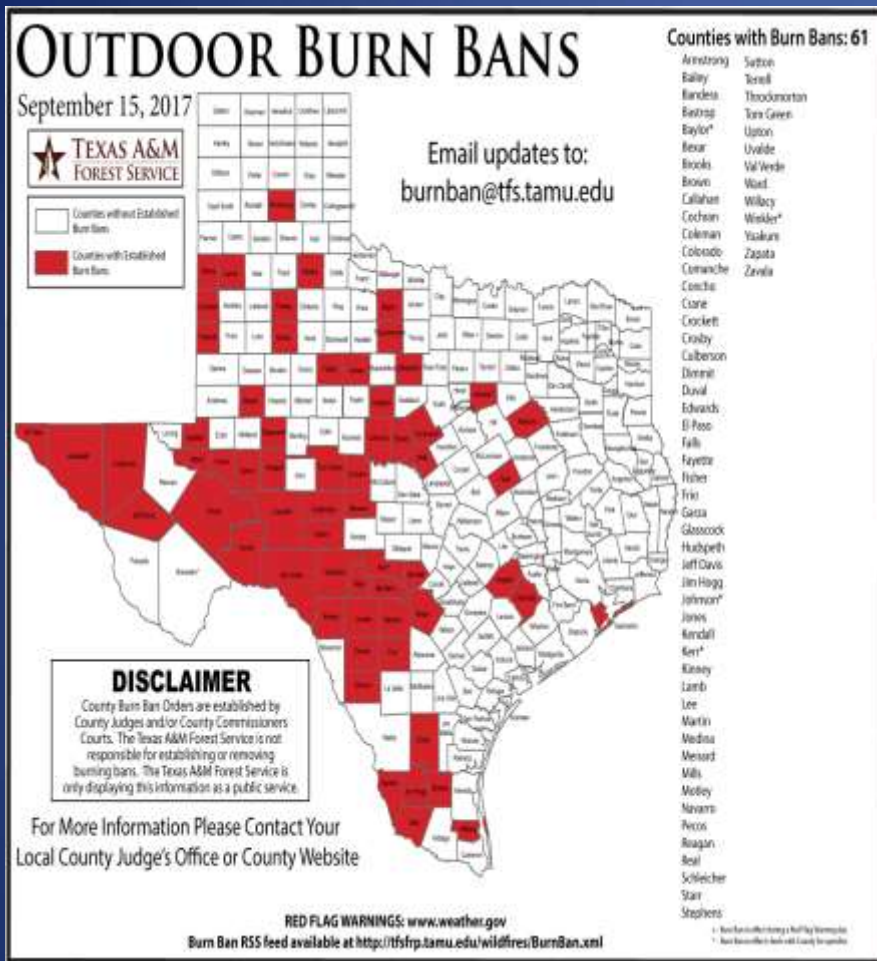
DATE	WARNING TYPE	LOCATION
09/14/17	Flood Warning Continues	Sabine River near Newton County
09/14/17	Severe Thunderstorm Warning	Dallam, Hansford and Ochiltree Counties

Fire Danger Forecast

Forecast Fire Danger

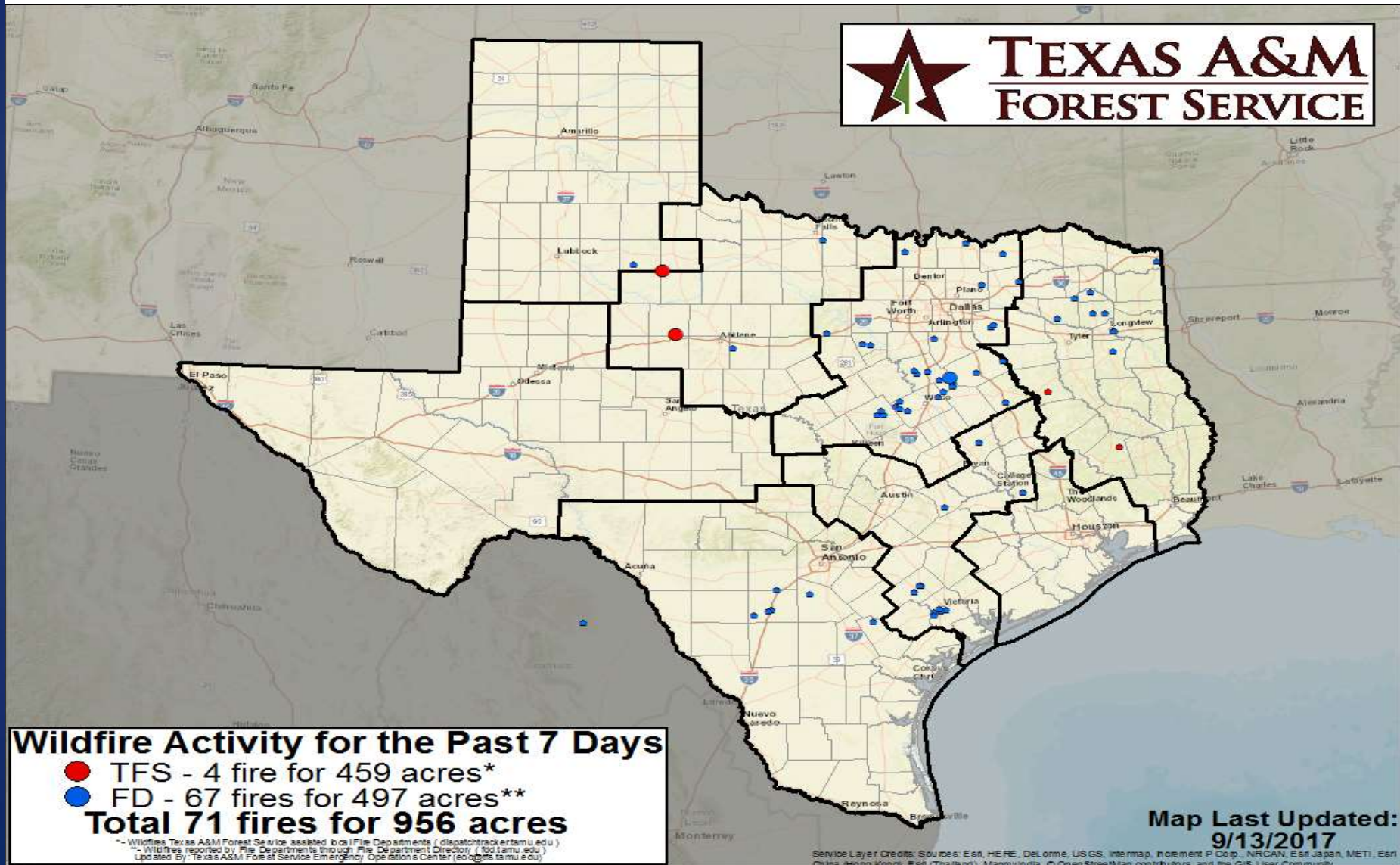


Burn Bans and KBDI INDEX



Fire Activity (*Last 24 Hours)

Reports 577 (no change) fires and 655,344 (no change) acres destroyed this year. There are 61 (no change) counties with burn bans. The Keetch-Byram Drought Index list 122 (+15) counties with an average over 400.



Training

DATES		TITLE	COURSE	LOCATION
09/04/17	09/15/17	HazMat Technician – Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP) Certification	H-500	Round Rock
09/11/17	09/15/17	HazMat Emergency Response Technician	H-301	Plano
09/11/15	09/15/17	NIMS ICS All-Hazards Incident Commander (IC) Course	E/L-950	Waco
09/14/17	09/15/17	Disaster Preparedness for Hospitals and Healthcare Organizations Within the Community Infrastructure	MGT-341	El Paso

Statewide Significant Events

DATE(S)		AGENCY/LOCATION	EXERCISE
09/16/17	09/16/17	City of Conroe	Full Scale: Rodeo Shootout

Exercises

DATE(S)		LOCATION	EVENT
09/15/17	09/17/17	Houston	Houston Astros Home Baseball Game
09/15/17	09/15/17	El Paso	University of Texas El Paso Home Football Game
09/15/17	09/23/17	Amarillo	Tri-State Fair and Rodeo